

New Mexico/EPA  
Monthly Call  
Draft Agenda  
April 25, 2022

NMED  
Michael Baca

Region 6  
Sherry Fuerst

News/Announcements

- EPA:
- New Chief of Staff, Delia Iris Gonzalez (“Iris”)
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing a rule that would reduce air pollution from highway heavy-duty vehicles and engines, including ozone, particulate matter (PM), and greenhouse gases (GHGs).
  - Written comments must be received on or before May 13, 2022.
  - Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, comments on the information collection provisions are best assured of consideration if the Office of Management and Budget receives a copy of your comments on or before April 27, 2022.

- NMED-

Status of SIP/Non-SIP Submittals and Early Engagement

- Regional Haze Updates:
    - NMED- Mark Jones--
    - EPA: Michael Feldman, Jim Grady
- 110(a)(2) Transport submittals:
- 2015 ozone Updates –Sherry Fuerst
    - Link to the proposed R6 2015 O3 T disapproval
    - Link to the proposed FIP
    - NM and CABC action
      - WEG Deadline suit
      - Agreement in principle on a timeline. We will notify you when the agreement is publicly available
- SO2 Transport – Nevine Salem
  - NO2 Transport- Nevine Salem
  - 179B(b) demonstration Updates:
    - NMED: Armando Paz
    - EPA: Carrie Paige, Sherry Fuerst, Melanie Magee

Submittals & Current Rulemaking Activities

EPA

- 2010 NO2 transport certification submittal: Nevine Salem

NM

- Ozone Advance. Updates: Carrie Paige, Randy Pitre, and Brian Schath
- Ozone precursor rule:
- Energy Transition Act- Bob Spillers 2019 legislative session Energy Transition Act introduced, NMED is required to develop standards for EG facility.
- Clean Cars Rule: Neal Butt:
  - Schedule:
    - Feb: Legal notices
    - March is tribal engagements PSI, FAQ
    - Published the legal rule making: April 14 for NOI for testimony
    - Hearing May 4-5 with deliberation on May 6. Joint hearing with CABC.

Additional Topics, Questions, and Follow-up

- 2022 Annual SIP Management Plan – Sherry will be sending a draft to Michael
- Construction Fees (part 75-construction fees-SIP related) title V and NSR and rulemaking activities: Armando and Adina have meeting set up for Thursday 3/31. and Neal....
- 2021 Exceptional Event demonstrations, Armando:

Upcoming rule making activities

Other items for status follow-up or separate discussions.

Next scheduled Monthly May 23 1:00-2:00 PM MDT

**NAAQS – periodic reviews (NS = no schedule for next review):**

Carbon Monoxide (2011) – NS: [ HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/carbon-monoxide-co-air-quality-standards>" ]

Primary NO<sub>2</sub> (2018) – NS: [ HYPERLINK "<http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-primary-air-quality-standards>" ]

Primary SO<sub>2</sub> – (2019) – NS: [ HYPERLINK "<http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/sulfur-dioxide-so2-primary-air-quality-standards>" ]

**Ozone**

Here is the link to the Policy-Relevant Science for the Ozone NAAQS Reconsideration info:

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"[https://casac.epa.gov/ords/sab/f?p=113:19:7427022433029::RP,19:P19\\_ID:971](https://casac.epa.gov/ords/sab/f?p=113:19:7427022433029::RP,19:P19_ID:971)" ] notification announcing the upcoming public meeting of the CASAC Ozone Panel 04/29/2022. April 29, 2022, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

The draft policy assessment has not been posted yet but expected to be up to the above EPA website links soon.

A second virtual public meeting will be held for the panel to peer review EPA's draft policy assessment for the reconsideration: Wednesday, June 8, 2022, Friday, June 10, 2022, Monday, June 13, 2022, and Friday, June 17, 2022. All these meetings are from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

Please refer to the CASAC website at [ HYPERLINK "<https://casac.epa.gov>" ] for details on how to access the meetings.

More info on these meetings: [ HYPERLINK

"<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.govinfo.gov%2Fcontent%2Fpkg%2FFR-2022-04-04%2Fpdf%2F2022-07014.pdf&data=04%7C01%7Cfuerst.sherry%40epa.gov%7C46cb32c439c54a4c939508da215f9be96%7C88b378b367484867acf976aacbeca6a7%7C0%7C637858992350844065%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IkhWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=atn94ejmqLsLzZulFF2FCFiubgnNiUpMBO0wuhApznc%3D&reserved=0>" ]

Anticipated schedule: proposal December 2022, final December 2023

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards>" ]

Particulate Matter (PM) – EPA's "Supplement to the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter (Final)" ([EPA/600/R-22/028]) will be available on or about May 13, 2022. The document was prepared as part of the reconsideration of the EPA's 2020 final action reviewing the NAAQS for PM. The Supplement represents a targeted review of peer-reviewed

studies published since the literature cutoff date (i.e., ~January 2018) of the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter (PM ISA). The Supplement and the 2019 PM ISA provide the scientific basis for EPA's decisions, in conjunction with additional technical and policy assessments, for the reconsideration of the EPA's 2020 review of the NAAQS and the appropriateness of possible alternative standards. For more info: [ HYPERLINK

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Anticipate Final ISA & Final PA – early Summer 2022; proposed decision Summer 2022, final Spring 2023.

For Lead, please note that the comment period on Volumes 1 and 2 of the IRP closed on April 4, 2022.

EPA posted Volumes 1 and 2 of the Integrated Review Plan (IRP) for the Lead NAAQS for review by the public. Vol 1 of the IRP contains contextual background material and the anticipated schedule for the current review of the air quality criteria and NAAQS for Pb. Vol 2 identifies policy-relevant issues in the review and describes key considerations in EPA's development of the Integrated Science Assessment (ISA). The ISA provides the scientific basis for the EPA's decisions, in conjunction with additional technical and policy assessments.

Vol 1 and 2 of the IRP: [ HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-standards-planning-documents-current-review" ]

Secondary NO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>/PM – Final ISA posted 10/19/20.

[ HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-and-sulfur-dioxide-so2-secondary-air-quality-standards" ]

Anticipate the draft Policy Assessment early 2022

Anticipate same schedule as PM NAAQS review: proposal Summer 2022, final Spring 2023.